



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jack C. Wybenga, et al.

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For

ROUTER USING SWITCHING-BEFORE-ROUTING

PACKET PROCESSING AND METHOD OF

OPERATION

Group No.

2609

Examiner

Syed M. Bokhari

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication responds to an Office Action dated May 25, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 25, 2007.

Please amend the application as follows.